



Call for Grant Applications

Grants Program in Vietnam, Philippines and Sri Lanka to Reduce Plastics Pollution Entering the Oceans

The Municipal Waste Recycling Program (MWRP) is a four-year, USAID-funded initiative to address the global problem of marine plastics pollution. The Program provides grants and technical assistance to support promising municipal waste recycling efforts in Vietnam, the Philippines, and Sri Lanka, countries which currently are experiencing problems with plastics waste entering their marine environments.

The Municipal Waste Recycling Program awards grants of up to USD 250,000 to support innovative and/or scalable solid waste management and recycling activities that promote social inclusion, generate jobs and economic growth, and strengthen climate resilience.

The Program is open to registered non-governmental organizations and for-profit companies in Vietnam and international non-governmental organizations from the United States.

Grant applications or concept notes are being accepted on a rolling basis. Applications will be reviewed each quarter. The deadline for the first round of submissions for Vietnam is no later than June 30, 2017. To obtain more information about the program and the grant application materials, refer to: <http://urban-links.org/resources/mwrp/>

A MWRP orientation workshop will be held Thursday, May 4, 2017, from 8:30am to 4:30pm at the Movenpick Hotel, 83 Ly Thuong Kiet, Hoan Kiem, Hanoi. Please register in advance for the MWRP workshop at: mwrpgrants@dig-global.com

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